

Today

\$100 for Some Soldier.  
Only \$1,000,000? Cheap.  
Fewer Marriages.  
No Gorilla Equality.  
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Do you know the soldier most urgently in need of a perfectly good one hundred dollar bill? If so, send name, address and facts. A citizen writes from New York, giving neither name nor address:

"And may my grave be covered with sweet clover and about it the music of the chirp of the cricket and the bobwhite—and at the head a tree, a dogwood, with a branch shaped like a horseshoe."

"Bye-bye-da-da."

The letter contained a small yellow envelope on which was written, "This is my ticket to the Damp and Carp fight. Will you give it to some soldier who you think needs it?"

"Same as ever." Inside the envelope was a one-hundred-dollar bill, which the writer must give to some soldier in need. A million former soldiers need one hundred dollars. Which needs the money most urgently?

The New York Times, wobbling slightly on its "News fit to print" platform, publishes figures to show that a Mr. Stillman spent, in short time, \$1,000,000 on a Mrs. Leeds. From the Times you learn that the most of "Love Nests" is high, \$45,000 a year, \$17,500 more for re-decorating. But Mr. Stillman cannot claim anything like a record. Consider what Mark Antony spent and threw away on Cleopatra, or what Louis XIV spent on Versailles. That was a real "love nest" and \$17,500 wouldn't redecorate one corner of it.

When the French king's young lady was anxious to go sleigh riding in summer, the king had the Versailles roadways buried in salt, and took the lady sleighing in a Russian sleigh. That interested Frenchmen on whom he galled, the salt tax, rested heavily. It helped along the revolution. When some unborn Stillman shall bury Park avenue in granulated sugar, and take "Little Jay" and his mother sleigh riding in August, then, and not until then, you will see "the right sort doing the thing," as the old sporting prints have it.

Marriages fall off in June almost everywhere in the United States. This means the loss to the world of many babies, the only real wealth, a loss that never can be replaced.

Lack of work and high rents are said to explain the trouble. But, married, two can live in one room instead of in two rooms, and there is plenty of room in the country. Rents ought not to stop marriage.

The county clerk of Indianapolis says licenses are being issued "only to persons with incomes or to the irresponsible class."

That need not hurt your feelings. You happened to get married in June and haven't an income. The father of Lincoln and the father of Napoleon would both be included in the irresponsible class. Neither one amounted to anything as a provider; Lincoln didn't even have a house with a floor or a window in it. But those two marriages have attracted considerable attention.

The most important thing in marriage is the mother. The next important is her mental attitude toward her husband. If she thinks a great deal of him she will have good children. And wonderful is the capacity of woman for thinking well of some poor fish that does not deserve it.

Mr. Beach, whose stationery says he is a president of something with \$1,000,000.00, a good deal of money even for Bridgeport, Conn., with David and Goliath in mind, offers this:

"Let the United States say to Japan, 'Get away your armaments, select your best man and stand him up against Dempsey. If he wins, your nation will be welcome to the United States on equality; if he loses, the door is closed.'"

Mr. Beach says this might save the world. Only two would read the letter.

It is NOT a good idea. Plenty of men in Japan could beat Dempsey if trained to box as some of them are trained to wrestle. But that wouldn't mean anything. Many gorillas in the Gaboon country, single-handed, could take care of Dempsey, Carpenter and any two Japanese with ease. But you would not, therefore, "admit gorillas to the United States on equality."

Dr. May T. Stout, able young scientific woman, returns from Rome, where she had been operating for cancer and other diseases of the eye. This lady, graduate of the University of Chicago, returned last night to seventeen hundred patients, performing as many as three hundred and fifty operations a month.

The interesting fact is that backwoods Indian natives are little more than referring to the operations of Dr. Stout as simply "cutting out the cancer." In the Indian opinion you don't deserve much credit for that, for if you can perform a miracle all you have to do is to let the cancer out. When President Harding went to church at Warren, N. J., "many business men who usually let their

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight. Thursday fair and warm; gentle to south and southwest winds. Temperature at 5 o'clock, 72 degrees.

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THREE CENTS EVERYWHERE

# Mrs. Kaber Battles to Escape Death Chair

## SMUTS PREDICTS EARLY PEACE IN IRELAND

### \$175,000 Gem Theft on Train

A Fight Fan For Sure  
Is Mrs. 'Angy' Duke  
Forgets Marital Woe in  
Ringside Seat

## RETURNS TO LONDON AS ARMISTICE SEEMS RIPE

## FORTUNE IN DIAMONDS VANISHES

Bag Holding Stock of Salesman Disappears From Under Seat on Trenton Pullman.

By International News Service.  
NEW YORK, July 6.—The theft of \$175,000 worth of diamonds on a Pennsylvania railroad train between this city and Trenton, N. J., was reported to the police today by Joseph Haskell, a jewel merchant of 65 Maiden Lane.

**DIAMONDS IN SATCHEL.**  
After reporting the theft to the railroad police Haskell returned to New York to advise the local authorities of his loss. Then he returned posthaste to Trenton to take up the trail there.

Haskell, who lives at the Continental Hotel, was on his way to Pittsburgh, the first stop in a selling trip through the Middle West. The diamonds were loose and were carried in a small handbag.

He said that after boarding a train at the Pennsylvania station he handed his suitcase and the handbag to a porter to put under his seat while he stood on the train-shed platform smoking a cigar. He went to the smoking car when the train pulled out, and it was not until Trenton was reached that he thought to reassure himself that the precious stones were found. He reached under the seat and found the handbag gone. The porter said he had seen no one taking anything from the seat.

**SUSPECTS TRENTON MAN.**  
Haskell continued to Philadelphia, where he notified the railroad police. He said he thought that the bag had been stolen by some one leaving the train at Trenton. From Philadelphia he hurried back to New York, and after giving a description of the gems, left to assist the authorities at Trenton.

Joseph Haskell, New York diamond salesman, who arrived in Trenton today in search of his handbag containing the jewels, said that the diamonds were insured by Lloyds for \$150,000.

So far the local police, who are being aided in their search by Pennsylvania Railroad detectives, have reported no clues.

## FRIENDSVILLE YOUTH DROWNED BATHING

FRIENDSVILLE, Md., July 6.—Sylvester Honaker, aged eighteen, who was employed as truck driver for the Williams Grocery, at Uniontown, was drowned in the Young river, at Friendsville, yesterday evening, while bathing. He was with his brother, Sterling Honaker, and others when the youngster walked up the stream a distance to swim back down.

A few minutes later he cried for help, and all efforts to rescue him failed.

## BRITISH CRUISERS SPEED TOWARD CONSTANTINOPLE

LONDON, July 6.—The entire British Mediterranean fleet is moving toward Constantinople, said a news agency dispatch from Malta this afternoon. It is rumored that British troop reinforcements are en route to Constantinople from England.

Advices from Constantinople on Tuesday said Turkish nationalists had occupied the whole of the island peninsula and were entering the neutral zone in the direction of Constantinople. It was reported then that Rumania might be called upon to send troops. The Greeks were reported retreating at some points.

## TODAY

wives do the worshipping went to church to see the President. That wasn't much of a compliment to the presiding divinity. But it makes you understand why savages want pink and green idols. The half-dressed mind craves a god that it can see, and touch.

## Stork Soon To Visit Home Of Popular Screen Star



MISS ALICE JOYCE.

Film star and former D. C. girl has retired temporarily from the screen world to await an interesting family event. The actress is the wife of James B. Reagan, Jr., son of the millionaire New York hotel man, and through prudent investments is credited with being the wealthiest star of the silver sheet. Her first husband, from whom she was divorced, was Tom Moore, another motion picture luminary. Her father is an employee of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

## GERMANY EXPECTS NEW POLISH COUP IN SILESIA

BERLIN, July 6.—A new Polish insurgent uprising is brewing in Upper Silesia, according to the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung today. The rebels will begin the movement with a strike on July 10, but actual fighting is not expected to break out until July 17, the newspaper stated. The insurgents are said to be receiving pay and already are being drilled in Poland. The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung said that its information was secured from an authoritative source. However, it has not been officially confirmed.

Germans are protesting against new bandit outrages in the districts of Gleiwitz, Rybnik and Ratibor, in upper Silesia.

## MUTINY ON U. S. SHIP BEING PROBED IN ROME

ROME, July 6.—The American consul at Naples is investigating a mutiny on board the American steamship Pocahontas, which has just arrived from New York. The captain of the steamship reported that the crew mutinied and damaged the machinery. A steward committed suicide during the excitement.

## HEAT WAVE BACK SOON, FORECASTER WARNS

There are no indications of a break in the heat wave in the lake region and the great central valleys, and temperatures will again rise in the North Atlantic and Middle Atlantic States Thursday, according to the forecast today of C. L. Mitchell, of the United States Weather Bureau.

## HARDING CONSIDERING DR. PRINCE FOR DIPLOMAT

President Harding has under consideration the appointment of Dr. John V. Prince, head of the Civil Service Commission of New Jersey, to a diplomatic post. It was learned here today. Dr. Prince's friends are urging his appointment as minister to Sweden, to succeed Ira Nelson Morris.

## DISPATCH OF U. S. NOTE TO MEXICO IS DENIED

Reports which have gained some currency in Mexico City that the United States has dispatched a new note to the Mexican government were denied today at the State Department. It was stated officially that there has been no communication dispatched to Mexico City and that the "Mexican situation is unchanged."

## NICKEL RIDE IN WEST IS PROFITABLE

"City" Cars in San Francisco Give Big Returns, Newman Retorts to Traction Lines.

By MAJ. OLIVER P. NEWMAN, Formerly President, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia.

Were you ever in San Francisco? If not, it's worth a trip to the Golden Gate just to see the municipal street cars there.

Market street is the main street, and it has four car lines on it. Of course, that's a good many, but when the town finally got mad, seven or eight years ago, because the privately-owned street railway wouldn't give necessary service, the town went into the business itself. The old company wouldn't sell, so the town said:

"All right; we'll build our own lines."

And they did. THEY PREFER MUNICIPAL CARS.

Today, if you stand along that four-track way and watch the people you will see them waiting for the municipal cars, in preference to the cars of the private company. Why?

Because the keynote of everybody connected with the municipal system, from general manager to conductor, is service. And service is what the people of San Francisco get. More of it and better in quality than in most places. All right; what do they pay for it?

They pay a nickel a ride. And it's worthy of note in passing, that San Francisco is one of the few cities left where a nickel still buys a street car ride.

What I'm going to tell you next is about the most important thing that you will ever hear about street car service, anywhere any time. And it is especially significant when you consider the Washington problem. Listen:

The San Francisco municipal street railway system has been immensely prosperous.

The reason I put an exclamation point after that is because so many people always say a municipally owned and operated utility is not a financial success.

## TRACTION LIE IS DOWNED

San Francisco conclusively disproves this statement. In San Francisco the municipally owned and operated street car lines are a huge success. (I am going to quote from the official, sworn statements of the city authorities.)

For the five-year period from 1915 to 1920 the revenues of the San Francisco municipal street car lines were \$12,716,844.29.

During the same period operating costs were \$1,169,851.54, leaving a net income of \$4,546,992.75.

In other words, net profits were practically one-third of the total money collected from passengers—and all that on a 5-cent fare.

## MRS. KABER FLAYS 'MA' AS GHOUL

Mother and Daughter Ready to Send Each Other to Death for Crime.

CLEVELAND, July 6.—The jury in the Kaber case was accepted here today at 12:15 p. m.

By MILDRED MORRIS, International News Service.

COURTHOUSE, CLEVELAND, July 6.—Who was the "fiend" the "brains" that engineered the plot to murder Daniel Kaber, wealthy publisher?

Not his widow, Mrs. Catherine Eva Kaber, the wan, dark woman who sits in the courtroom here with eyes closed and as emotionless as a statue, according to the defense, but a sixty-nine-year-old woman confined in the detention house, a pathetic, wrinkled old creature who invokes curses on Mrs. Kaber, her own daughter.

## MOTHER BATTLES DAUGHTER

A battle between mother and daughter, each willing to send the other to the electric chair by her testimony!

"She dragged me into this. She made me wash and slave for her so she could tell Dan Kaber others did it and collect pin money from him," says the mother.

"Mrs. Kaber, her brain diseased, weak and helpless, was the victim of her mother's machinations," the defense will claim, it was learned today.

"Parrot brain," will be the unusual line of defense put forth to save the so-called "murder queen."

Between the death chair and the alternative of spending the rest of her life in a hospital for the insane, she chooses the former.

"I will take a chance with death," she is said to have informed her attorneys, taboos a move contemplated by them to have her declared insane.

One of the tentative jurors in the Kaber case was ordered from the box this morning after it was learned he had served two terms in the penitentiary. Judge Bernon requested the man's name be withheld because he had served in the world war and made a commendable record.

Eleven men still were in the jury box up to 10 a. m. Two of the veniremen expressed opposition to capital punishment. Aliens will testify that she is suffering from a form of paresis, which renders her irresponsible at times.

Baring her soul and all the sordid life on the witness stand, the accused woman will paint Kaber, who was one of Cleveland's most prominent business men, as a degenerate of the vilest type. She will claim that in mortal terror of her life by his threats and distracted by the abuses practiced on her she sought fortune tellers to use their "psychic powers," and Mrs. Erminia Colavito, the "poison queen," to use "black magic," not to kill Kaber, but to cure him of his "bad habits."

## TRAILED HER TWO YEARS

Today, if a jury is impeached, Kaber, the slain man's seventy-three-year-old father, will face his daughter-in-law from the witness stand. He will be the great witness called by the State, according to present plans.



MRS. ANGIER B. DUKE.

Her marital troubles have not prevented her from enjoying the usual run of social gaieties. This photo was snapped at the Dempsey-Carpenter fight. She is suing the son of the tobacco king for divorce and \$100,000 a year alimony. Mrs. Duke is the daughter of Major Anthony (Tony) Drexel Biddle, millionaire sportsman and society man.

## 3 JAILED FOR TAR AND FEATHER COAT ON MASS. SWAIN

School Principal and Two comrades Get Three Months for Attack on Chauffeur.

AYER, Mass., July 6.—Percy England, of Pepperell, victim of a tar and feather assault, told of it in the local court yesterday. As a result, Grover C. Robbins, principal of a preparatory school in Pennsylvania; Roger S. Robbins, of Lawrence, his brother, and Robert R. Meredith, of Pepperell, were sentenced to serve three months in the house of correction, and fined \$100 each. All appealed.

To support his charges, England, a chauffeur, bared his back, showing welts where he had been struck with a whip and burns from the hot tar. His head still had traces of the tar and feather applications, and one eye was black.

England said he was returning to his boarding place with Mrs. Loretta Lavender, daughter of his landlady, when two masked men attacked him. Mrs. Lavender substantiated his testimony. She said one of the men took a flashlight from her after which she obtained a lantern and unmasked the man, who then took the lantern away.

The assailants overpowered England, trussed him and put him into an automobile firing a shot from a revolver with a threat to kill him if he sought to escape, he said. They took him to a nearby pasture, the property of Meredith, it was testified, where they were joined by the third man, who brought a pail of hot tar, feathers and a whip.

## TROOPS RUSHED TO BATTLE RAILROAD RIOTERS IN GEORGIA

Engineer Shot Down as Volley Riddles Cab—Blame Laid to Strikers.

FITZGERALD, Ga., July 6.—Three companies of infantry have been ordered here by Governor Hardcastle to protect employees and property of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad, following serious rioting here last night.

Fifty deputy sheriffs have been sworn in to assist the troops. W. T. Reid, engineer on the A. B. and A., received gunshot wounds in the disorders. His recovery is expected.

Reid was shot when a volley was fired from a corn field at an A. B. & A. engine. Deputy Sheriffs and the men in the corn field, declared to be striking employees of the railway, engaged in a thirty minute battle.

The outbreak is said to trouble late Monday evening when shots were said to have been fired from an engine into a picket post maintained by the strikers.

Everything was quiet here when the three companies of troops arrived today from Macon and Cordele.

Governor Hardcastle issued orders for dispatch of the troops when a request was made by Sheriff H. H. Dorminy.

## Seven Die in Chicago Heat

CHICAGO, July 6.—After a night of sweltering heat that drove thousands of people to roofs, porches and parks, Chicago continued today in the grip of the torrid wave. Seven new deaths attributed to the heat were reported overnight. There were many prostrations. No immediate relief is promised.

British Statesmen Secretly Confer With Premier—Ireland Hopes for Truce by Friday.

LONDON, July 6.—Premier Lloyd George will make a statement in commons on the Irish situation tomorrow.

General Smuts, premier of South Africa, who is acting as mediator, will speak at the South African dinner tonight. His speech may deal with Ireland.

An attempt was made to precipitate debate on Ireland in the house of commons this afternoon, but it was blocked by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland. Sir Hamar said there should be no discussions, in view of the most hopeful circumstances regarding Ireland.

By NEWTON C. PARKE, International News Service.

LONDON, July 6.—Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, Premier of South Africa, today returned from his flying peace trip to Dublin. It is understood that he brought back with him an important message of a political nature.

General Smuts arrived at 5 o'clock. He went to a hotel for breakfast and shortly afterward departed for Premier Lloyd George's official residence at 10 Downing street for a conference.

## COMMUNIQUE IS ISSUED

Following a conference at Premier Lloyd George's official residence in Downing street, where Smuts made his report, a communique was issued saying:

"A conference was devoted to efforts of arriving at a modus operandi whereby hostilities will be suspended."

The conference of the Premier and General Smuts was joined by Lord Midleton, an Irish unionist and Sir James Craig, head of the Ulster government.

The International News Service learned that General Smuts attached the greatest importance to the proposed Irish armistice. He is said to have informed Premier Lloyd George that once fighting stopped "it would take a long time to get it again."

General Smuts plans to return to Dublin to attend the Friday session of the conference between the Sinn Féiners and Unionists. He is attempting to get Sir James Craig to accompany him.

Sir James Craig reported to Premier Lloyd George the limits that Ulster is prepared to go for Irish people.

Irish officials officially believe that a truce can be arranged by Friday.

## MAKES FULL REPORT TODAY

The Downing street conference was still further augmented by A. J. Balfour, lord president of the council; Edward Shortt, home secretary, and Lord Birkenhead.

General Smuts said he would make a report to the full session of the imperial conference late in the afternoon.

If the war is once stopped it is unlikely that it will be renewed, said one leader.

Officials who were formerly pessimistic are now taking a hopeful view of the situation.

General Smuts later attended a meeting of the subcommittee of the British imperial conference.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, was closeted with the Premier at Downing street for some time.

The South African statesman spent only one day in Dublin, but in that time he held consultations with a number of the Sinn Féin chieftains. He arrived in Dublin and departed secretly. The first intimation that he had left the city was contained in a dispatch circulated by the semi-official Press Association, saying that "General Smuts had left Dublin, apparently for London."

During his brief sojourn in Dublin General Smuts informed the Sinn Féiners how far the British government would go toward granting self-government to Ireland. The Republicans limited the concessions they were willing to make to the Unionists in Ireland.

General Smuts was said to have been impressed by the conciliatory nature of the conversations and be-